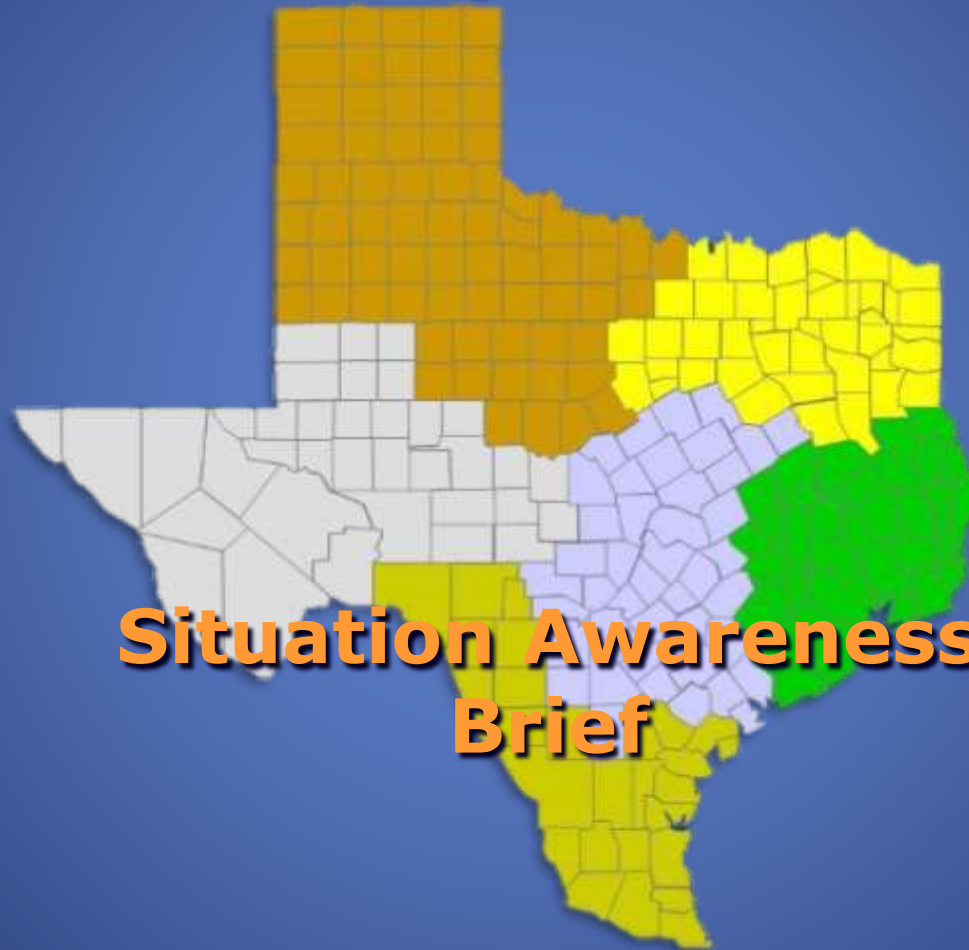


Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



**Saturday, May 8th, 2021
As of 0900 CST**

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

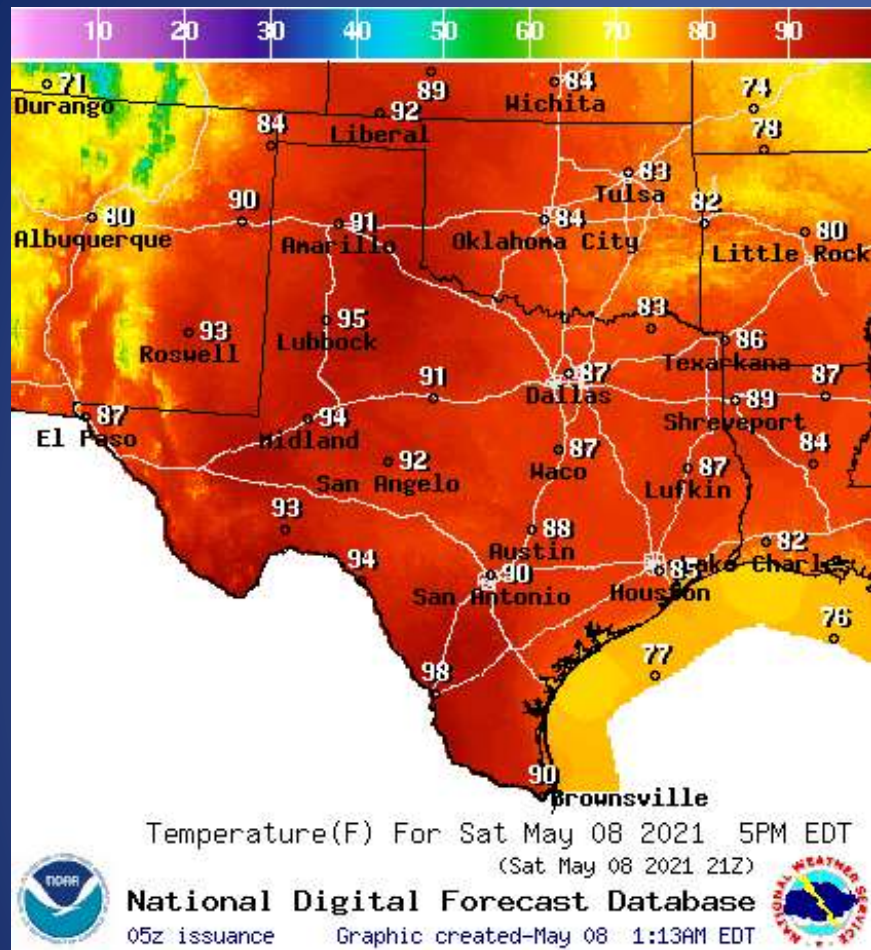
| DATE | SUBJECT | LOCATION | Final Report (Y/N) |
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| 05/07/21 | Initial Report of a Natural Gas Leak | Denton County | N |
| 05/07/21 | Final Report of a Natural Gas Leak | Denton County | Y |
| 05/07/21 | Initial Report of Road Closure (US 59) | Jackson County | N |
| 05/08/21 | Final Report of Road Closure (US 59) | Jackson County | Y |

Informational Products

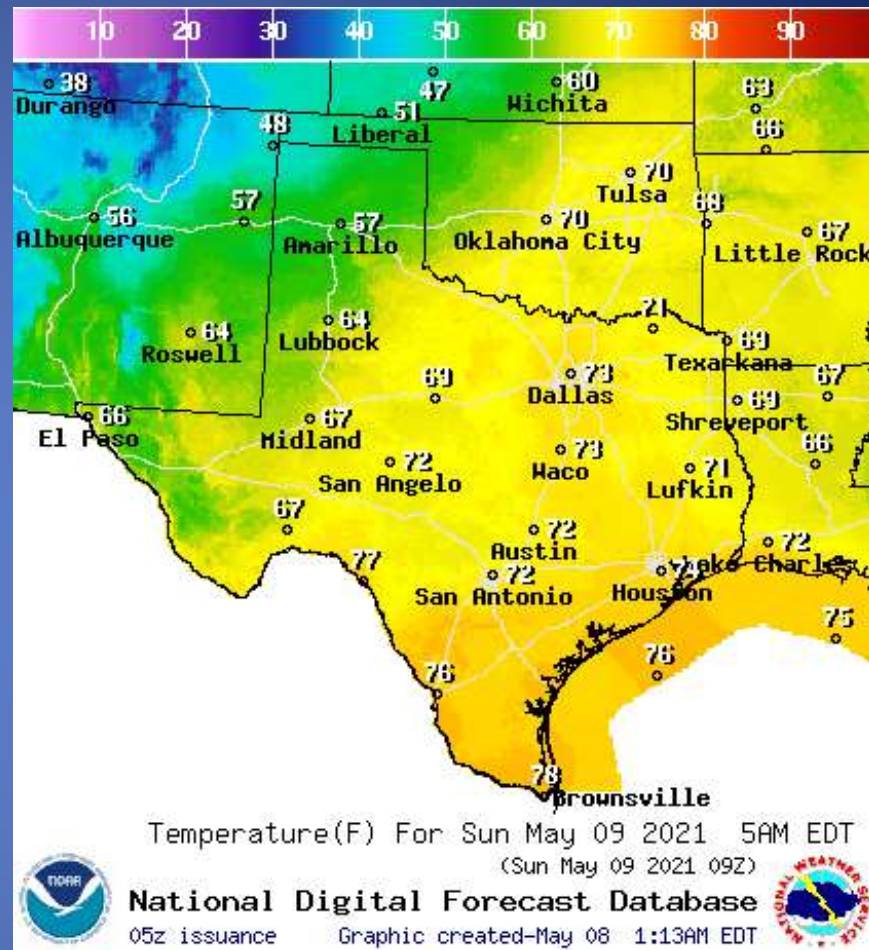
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| DATE | SUBJECT |
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| 05/07/21 | NWS Fort Worth: Update - A Few Severe Storms Possible Sunday |
| 05/07/21 | NWS West Gulf River Forecast Center - Plan the Weekend, Plan for Next Week |
| 05/07/21 | NWS Houston/Galveston Slight Risk of Severe Storms for Sunday 05/09 |
| 05/07/21 | Silver Alert Activation - Irving Police Department – Marshall |
| 05/07/21 | Silver Alert Discontinuation - Irving Police Department - Marshall |
| 05/07/21 | Silver Alert Activation - Arlington Police Department - Walker |
| 05/07/21 | 21-0003 February Winter Weather 2021 SITREP 76 |
| 05/08/21 | NWS Shreveport, LA: Severe Weather Threat for Sunday, May 9 th |
| 05/08/21 | NWS Houston/Galveston: NWS Update: Strong Storms possible late Sunday and Sunday night |
| 05/08/21 | Daily NWS Threat Brief for Saturday, May 8, 2021 for FEMA Region 6 |
| 05/08/21 | NWS Fort Worth - UPDATE: Severe Weather Possible Sunday |

Weather Forecast

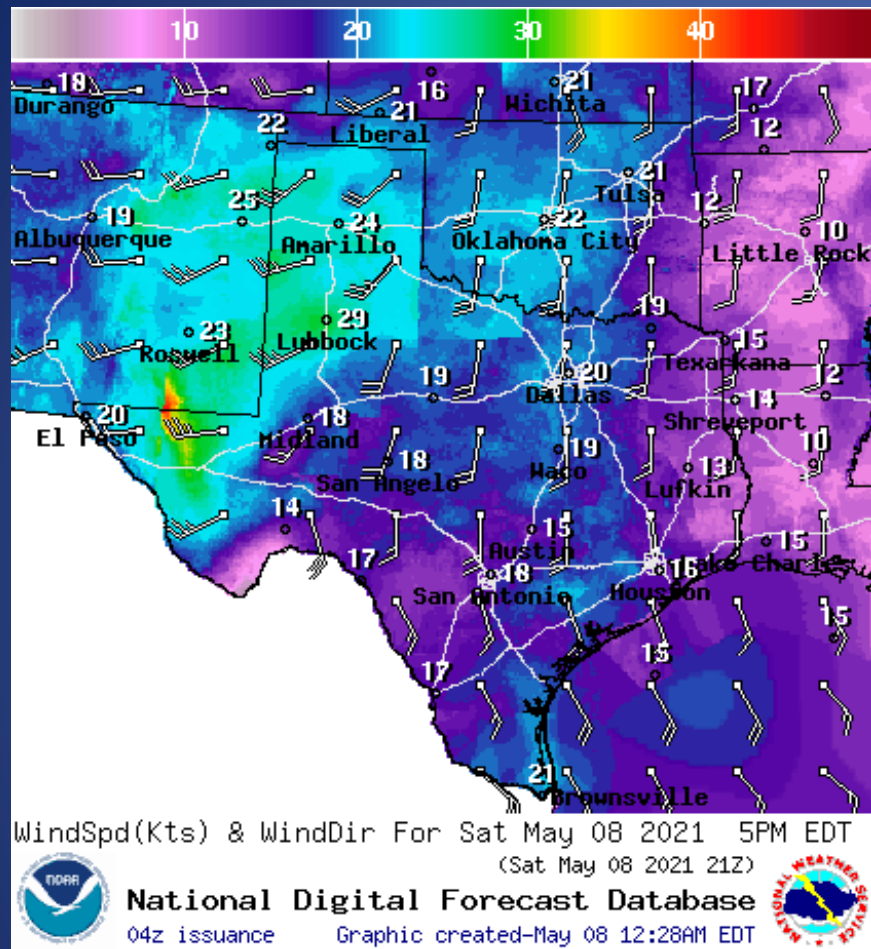


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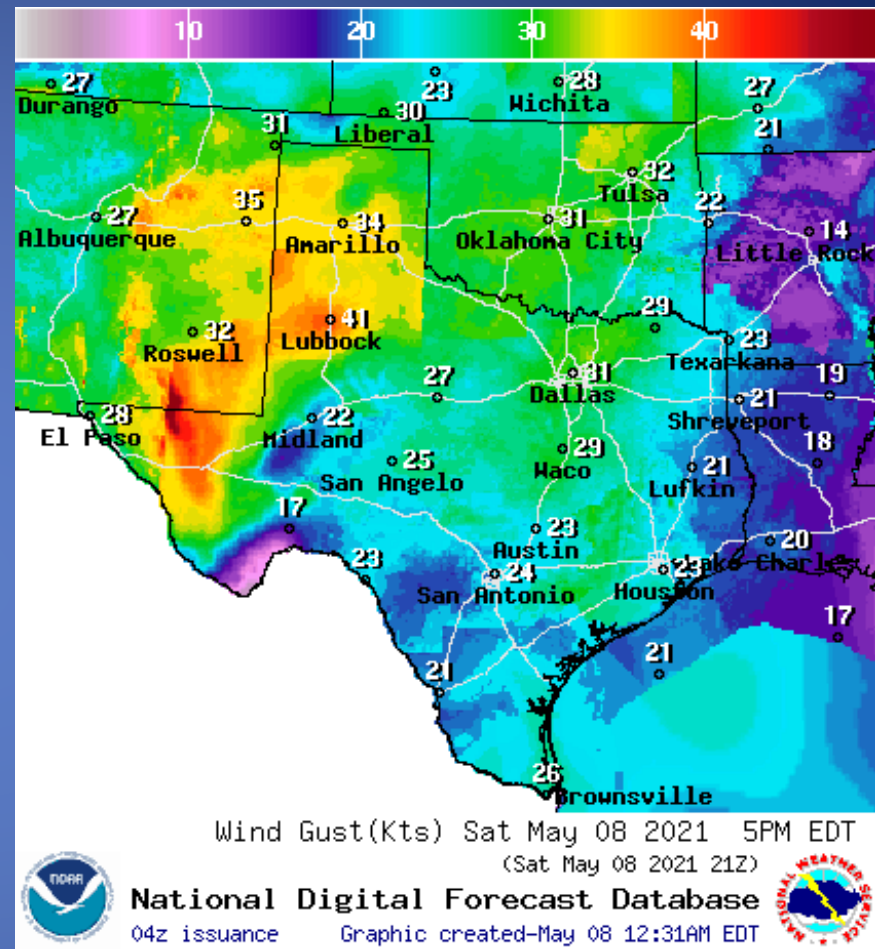


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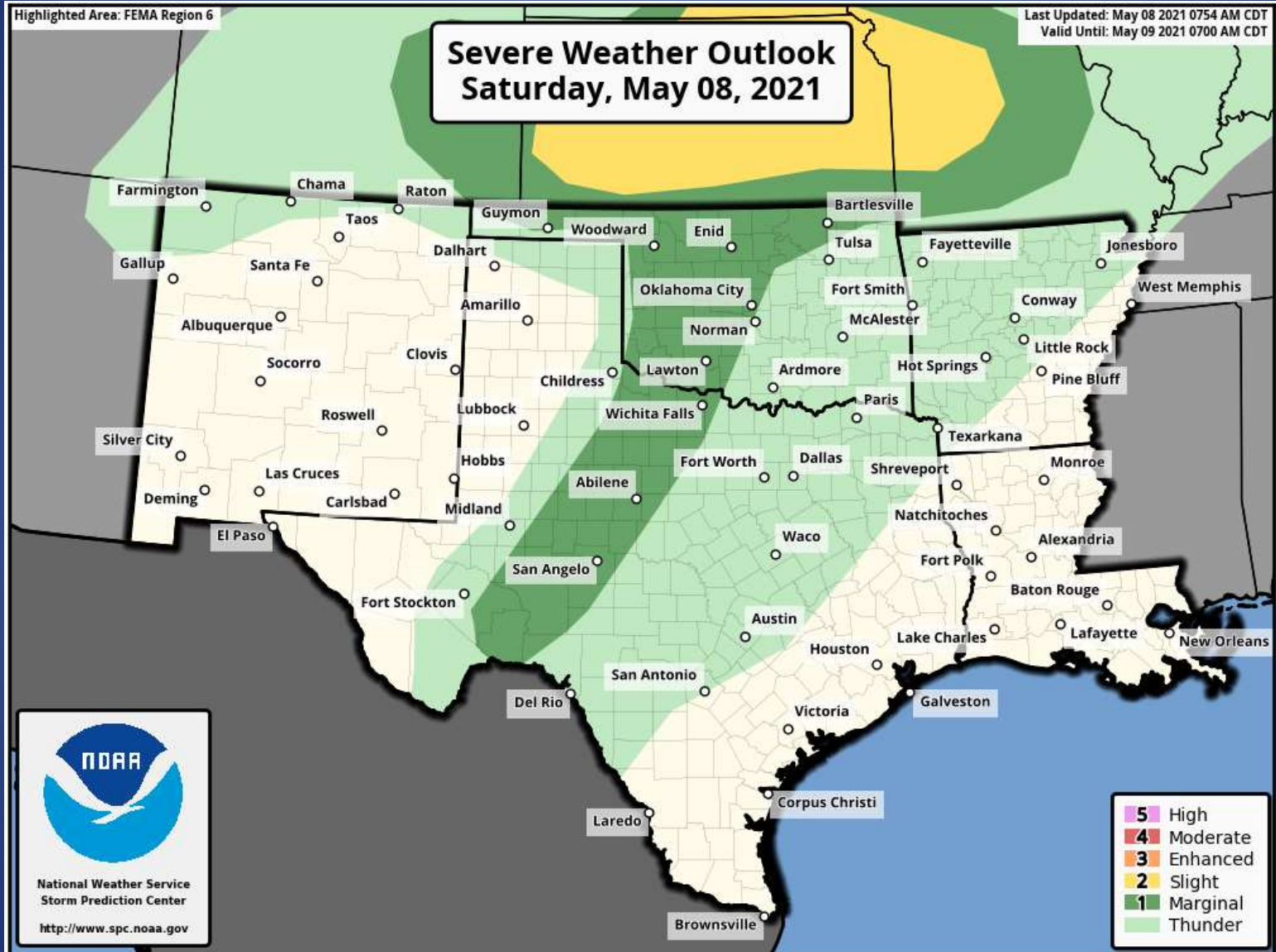


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

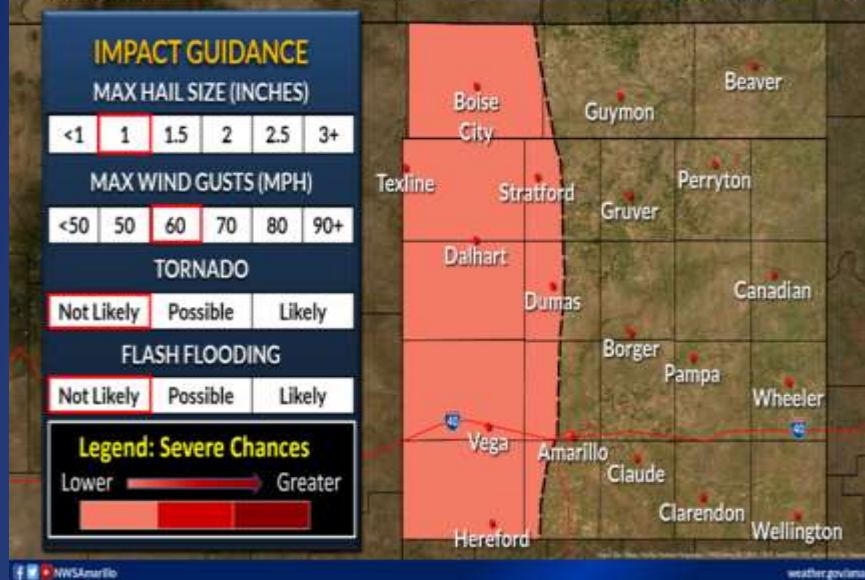
Severe Thunderstorm Potential Sunday - 4 PM to 10 PM

Storm Motion East at 35 mph

Weather Forecast Office

Amarillo, TX

Issued May 08, 2021 9:13 AM CDT



Severe thunderstorms will be possible across the western Panhandles Sunday from 4 to 10 PM. Damaging winds and large hail will be the main threats.

Severe Storms Possible 7 PM – 10 PM Today

Storm Motion East-Southeast at 35 mph

Weather Forecast Office

Amarillo, TX

Issued May 8, 2021 5:11 AM



There is a small possibility of storms in the OK Panhandle today from 7 to 10 PM. The storms may become strong to severe with hail up to the size of quarters and winds up to 70 mph as the main threats.

Hazardous Weather

Elevated Fire Weather Today

Weather Forecast Office
Amarillo, TX
Issued May 06, 2021 4:41 AM CDT



Avoid creating sparks in dry grasses in the western Panhandles today as there are elevated fire weather conditions expected.

Today

Max Temps

Weather Forecast Office
Lubbock, TX
Issued May 06, 2021 5:17 AM CDT



Hot and windy this afternoon with elevated fire weather concerns on the Caprock.

Hazardous Weather



Strong to severe storms could develop in parts of the area Saturday evening. The primary hazards will be large hail and damaging winds.



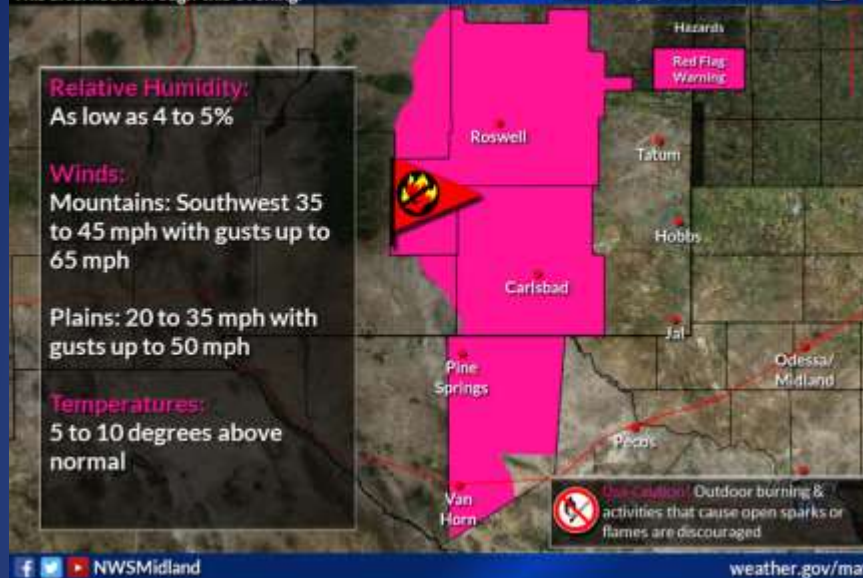
A High Wind Warning is in effect for the Guadalupe and Delaware Mountains and a Wind Advisory is in effect for the adjacent plains and Davis Mountains from this morning thru this evening.

Hazardous Weather

Red Flag Warning

This afternoon through this evening.

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX
Issued May 8, 2021 4:46 AM CT



A Red Flag Warning is in effect for the Guadalupe and Delaware Mountains, Sacramento Foothills, and Southeast New Mexico plains this afternoon and evening. Very dry and windy conditions will materialize in the warned area. Please avoid burning outdoors!

Severe Weather Outlook

This afternoon and evening

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX
Issued May 8, 2021 5:29 AM CT



A Marginal Risk of severe weather has been issued for portions of the eastern Permian Basin and Lower Trans Pecos. Isolated severe thunderstorms will be possible this afternoon and evening.

Hazardous Weather

Hot & Windy Today

Afternoon Highs

Weather Forecast Office
San Angelo, TX
Issued May 08, 2021 4:11 AM CDT



Temperatures will be several degrees above normal.

South winds 20 to 30 mph north of a Sterling City to Brownwood line, and 15 to 25 south.

Partly cloudy to mostly clear.

These conditions will lead to Elevated Fire Weather Conditions for western areas.

Partly cloudy to mostly clear tonight. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Overnight lows will be in the mid to upper 60s.



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Mostly sunny skies expected today with windy conditions as south winds pick up to 20 to 30 mph. These gusty winds, along with very warm temperatures will result in elevated fire weather conditions for portions of our western counties during the afternoon hours.

Wind Advisory Today (Saturday)

In effect from 1 PM through 10 PM

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX
Issued May 08, 2021 3:53 AM CDT



A Wind Advisory is in effect for the shaded areas from 1pm through 10pm.



Sustained winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts up to 40 mph.

Secure loose outdoor objects! Exercise caution in driving lightweight or high-profile vehicles on east-west oriented roads.



NWSFortWorth

weather.gov/fortworth

It will be quite blustery today across North and Central Texas with sustained southerly winds between 20 and 30 MPH. Gusts up to around 40 mph are expected. A Wind Advisory is in effect from 1pm this afternoon through 10pm tonight.

Hazardous Weather

Lake Wind Advisory

Valid from 11 am Today through 7 am Sunday

Weather Forecast Office
Shreveport, LA
Issued May 08, 2021 2:53 AM CDT



Look for South winds sustained near 15 to 20 mph with gusts upwards of 30 mph.

Boaters on area lakes should use extreme caution since strong winds and rough waves can overturn small craft.



NWSShreveport

weather.gov/shv

Look for windy conditions across the western half of the Four State Region today into tonight. Recreational boaters today should exercise caution on area lakes through tonight.

Sunday

Widely scattered to scattered showers and T-storms. Highs in the low to mid 80s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

Weather Forecast Office
Lake Charles, LA
Issued May 08, 2021 5:14 AM CDT



NWSLakeCharles

weather.gov/lch

High pressure will continue at the surface. An upper level disturbance will move northeast out of Texas which will produce widely scattered to scattered showers and thunderstorms. There is a chance that some of the storms will reach severe limits. Highs will be in the low to mid 80s with south winds 10 to 20 mph.

Hazardous Weather

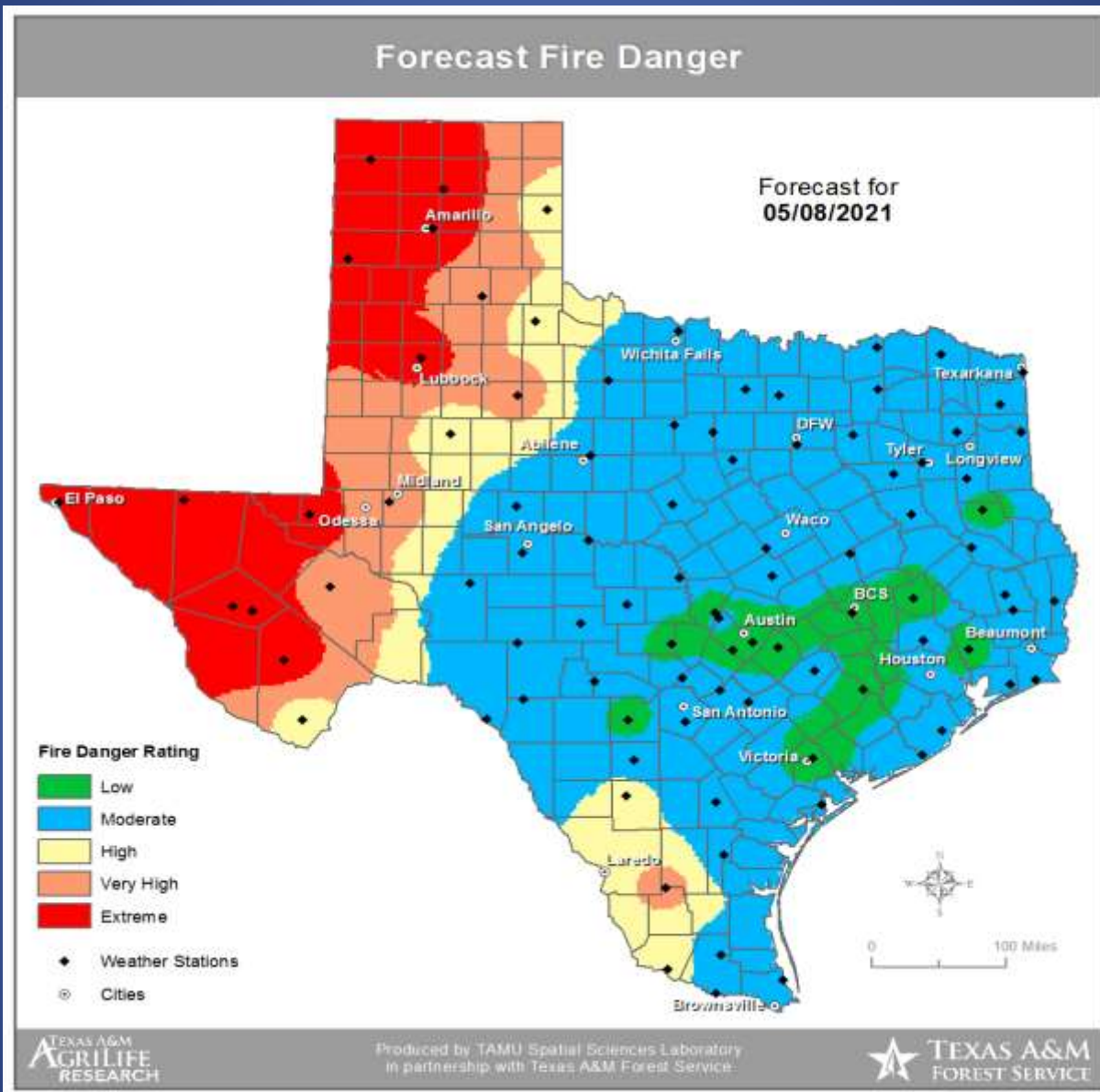


Warm and breezy conditions are expected today across the region. A few showers or thunderstorms will be possible in the northeast. Temperatures will be near or slightly above normal.

Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

| DATE | WARNING TYPE | LOCATION |
|----------|-----------------------------|---|
| 05/07/21 | Severe Thunderstorm Warning | Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Cochran, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Gray, Hale, Hansford, Hemphill, Hockley, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum Counties |
| 05/07/21 | High Wind Warning | Guadalupe & Delaware Mountains Affecting Culberson County |
| 05/07/21 | Flood Advisory | Hudspeth County |

Fire Danger Forecast



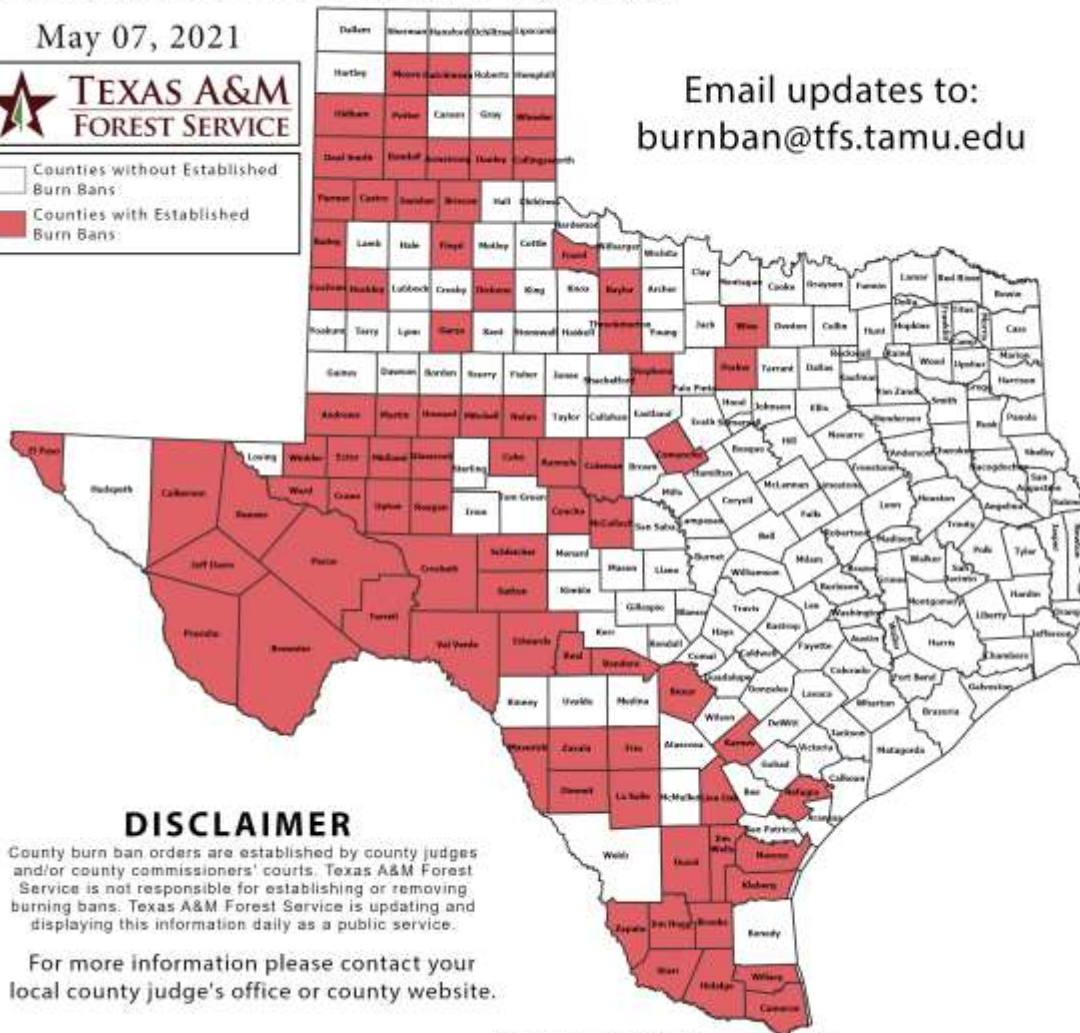
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

May 07, 2021



☐ Counties without Established Burn Bans
☒ Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 80

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| Andrews | Karnes |
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| Bailey | La Salle |
| Bandera | Live Oak |
| Baylor | McCulloch |
| Bexar | Martin |
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| Briscoe | Midland |
| Brooks | Mitchell |
| Cameron | Moore |
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| Cochran | Nueces |
| Coke | Oldham |
| Coleman | Parker |
| Collingsworth | Farmer |
| Comanche | Pecos |
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| Crane | Presidio |
| Crockett | Randall |
| Culberson | Reagan |
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| Duval | Schleicher |
| Ector | Starr |
| Edwards | Stephens |
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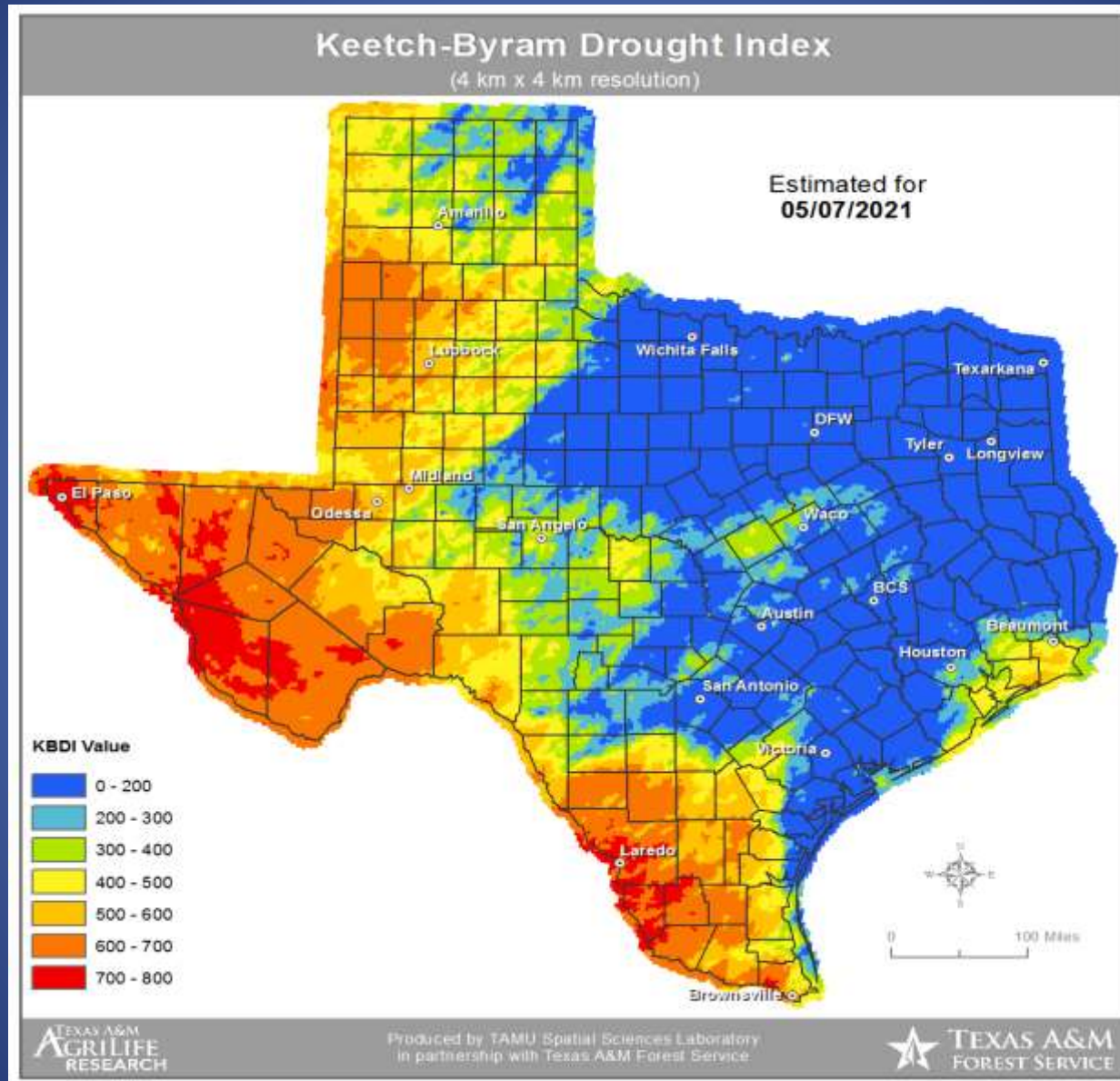
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For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index



Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

| DATE | WARNING TYPE | LOCATION |
|----------|------------------------------------|--|
| 05/08/21 | Grassland Fire Danger Statement | Bailey, Briscoe, Brooks, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hartley, Hockley, Jim Hogg, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Oldham, Parmer, Starr, Swisher, Terry, Yoakum and Zapata Counties |
| 05/08/21 | Red Flag Warning | Culberson, El Paso and Hudspeth County |

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports of 223 (+1) fires and 37,528 (+13) acres have been destroyed this year. There are 80 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 74 (+2) counties with an average over 400.



Training

| DATES | | TITLE | COURSE | LOCATION |
|----------|----------|---|--------|----------|
| 04/26/21 | 05/12/21 | Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course | G-317 | Buda |

Statewide Significant Events

| DATE(S) | | LOCATION | EVENT |
|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 01/12/21 | 05/24/21 | Austin | 87th Texas Legislature |
| 05/07/21 | 05/09/21 | College Station | Texas A&M Graduations Spring 2021 |
| 05/08/21 | 05/08/21 | Arlington | MLB: 2021 Texas Rangers |
| 05/08/21 | 05/08/21 | Houston | MLB: 2021 Houston Astros |
| 05/08/21 | 05/08/21 | Fort Worth | The Cowtown Marathon |